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CLAIM OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING A RESPONSE

Applicant through his undersigned attorney hereby respectfully claims a three-month extension of time extending the time for response to 10 January 2000.

Confirmation of the foregoing Extension of Time is respectfully solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,



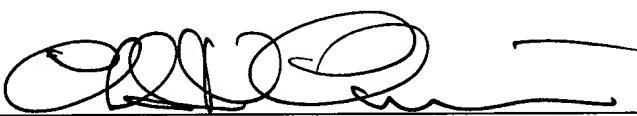
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